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DELIVERY VEHICLES FOR TREATMENT OF HEMOPHILIA

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Examiner

Robert Schwartzman

Art Unit

1636

Docket No.

930049.441C4

Date

April 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

<u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated October 12, 1999, from January 12, 2000 to April 12, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas J. Jolly et al.

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